



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Complete Streets

PURPOSE: To assess and reexamine the complete streets law

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Roosevelt Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building
Monday, October 3, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Albany, New York

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

Highway Law §331, the complete streets law, was enacted in 2011 for the purpose of achieving a cleaner, greener transportation system by requiring the transportation plans of New York State to consider the needs of all roadway users including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders, motorists, and citizens of all ages and abilities, including children, the elderly and the disabled.

Under the current complete streets law, the Department of Transportation (DOT), or the agency with jurisdiction, must consider the convenient access and mobility on the road network by all users of all ages through the use of complete street design features in planning, design, construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of transportation projects which are undertaken by DOT or which receive both federal and State funding and are subject to DOT oversight. Complete street roadway design features include sidewalks, lane striping, bicycle lanes, paved shoulders suitable for use by bicyclists, signage, crosswalks, pedestrian control signals, bus pull-outs, curb cuts, raised crosswalks, ramps and traffic calming measures. The law exempts resurfacing, maintenance and pavement recycling projects, and exempts projects where the agency determines and sets forth in publicly available documents that certain factors exist.

This hearing will provide the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation an opportunity to review and assess various aspects of the complete streets law as it is currently implemented. The Committee is interested in obtaining testimony on the existing law, whether modifications to this law should be considered, and the policy and fiscal implications of any proposed statutory changes to this law. The Committee also is interested in obtaining information on the extent to which local governments across the State have implemented their own complete streets policies, and the impact of those policies on local transportation projects.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

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**Member of Assembly
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